



October 6, 2006

Dear Friends:

Along with the rest of America, last Friday, I learned that Rep. Mark Foley (R-FL) had been sending predatory emails to underage House Pages. Since this appalling admission, it has become apparent that members of the House Republican Leadership were aware of this activity for several months and possibly years, yet failed to inform authorities or the Democratic member of the bipartisan board which oversees the Page Program. This failure by Republican leaders is proof enough to me that they were participating in a cover-up of Rep. Foley's activity. The protection of pages is the responsibility of the Speaker of the House and every Member of Congress. Sadly, Congress failed to ensure that our House Pages were safe. Congress must now regain the trust of the American people by holding every person who knew of Rep. Foley's illicit activities accountable. Visit my website to [read my full statement about the Rep. Mark Foley \(R-FL\) matter.](#)

Please join me on **Wednesday, October 11th, at 7:00 p.m. at Roseville Area High School** for a discussion about important issues facing K-12 education, including the upcoming Congressional reauthorization of the *No Child Left Behind Act*. This meeting in Roseville is the third in a series of education discussions I am convening for 4th District residents.

This meeting is open to everyone, especially parents and educators. I hope to see you on Wednesday!

WHAT: Education Town Hall Meeting with special guests:

- Ms. Cathy Miller, School District 622 School Board (North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale)
- Dr. Jill Thelen, Director of Schools from the Superintendent's Office of White Bear Lake Area School District 624
- Ms. Cindy Moore, Director of Curriculum and Assessment from the Superintendent's Office of White Bear Lake Area School District 624
- Mr. Richard Skinner, Principal of Bel Air Elementary School from Mounds View School District 621
- Ms. Filix Yargici, Teacher at Roseville Area High School from Roseville Area School District 623

WHEN: Wednesday, October 11th, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

WHERE: Roseville Area High School
1240 West County Road B2
Roseville, MN 55113

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Betty", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Congresswoman Betty McCollum
Serving Minnesota's Fourth Congressional District

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